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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street, SW Room TW-B204 Washington, DC 20554

Re: WT Docket No. 05-265; EX PARTE

Dear Ms. Dortch

This is to inform you that on Thursday, February 28, 2008, representatives of Leap Wireless International, Inc. (including the undersigned); the Organization for the Promotion and Advancement of Small Telecommunications Companies ("OPASTCO"); the Rural Telecommunications Group, Inc. ("RTG"); SouthernLINC Wireless; SpectrumCo LLC; Sprint Nextel Corporation; T-Mobile USA, Inc.; and United States Cellular Corporation (collectively, the "Wireless Industry Representatives") met with Fred Campbell, Chief, and John Branscome, Christina Clearwater, Nese Guendelsberger, and Paul Murray of the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau; Angela Giancarlo, legal advisor to Commissioner Robert McDowell; Bruce Gottlieb, legal advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps; Commissioner Jonathan Adelstein and his legal advisor, Renee Crittendon; and Commissioner Debra Tate and her legal advisor, Wayne Leighton.

In these meetings, the Wireless Industry Representatives discussed the positions set forth in the pending petitions for reconsideration in the above-referenced docket. They expressed their shared view — as a coalition of nationwide, mid-sized, small and rural carriers — that the recently-created home market exception to the roaming obligation set forth in Section 20.12 of the Commission's Rules should be eliminated for the reasons set forth in the petitions. The Wireless Industry Representatives highlighted the degree to which the home market exception undercuts the fundamental telecommunications carrier obligations set forth in Sections 201 and 202 of the Communications Act, eliminates the existing "safety net" for consumers to access seamless wireless coverage in many geographic

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areas, and generally poses a threat to the continuing development and competitiveness of the wireless telecommunications industry in the United States.

Please contact the undersigned should you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

- /s/ -

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